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die he figures it might as well be at the hands of the executioner as at the hands of a gunman. And he knows that he has plenty of chances to get off free.

He knows that the law of the gang is inexorable, while the law of the state is uncertain. The one strikes. The other hesitates. The one is direct, certain. The other is indirect, unsure.

So "John Smith" holds his tongue.

THE swift methods of the vigilance committees may have sent many to undeserved death. But they had a certainty which the law lacks. A little of their spirit injected into modern procedure would work wonders.

The Frantas—and there are plenty of them at large—and the John Smiths should be put, on their first convictions, where they no longer can menace society.

If they are convicted of murder there is no better place for them than a deep, safe grave.

New Owners of El Prado Mkt. Plan Opening

Exit Messrs. Paige, Wilson and Top. Enter Messrs. Westergard, Gunn, and Hill. Which is just another way of saying that the El Prado Market has an entire new group of owners.

The new proprietors are planning a formal opening Saturday with free gifts of foodstuffs and special demonstrations.

Dan Westergard has taken over the business of Harry Paige in the grocery and fruit departments. Previous to coming to Torrance, Mr. Westergard operated the City Market in Inglewood. He has made a study of pure foods all his life, having been general superintendent of the largest hospital in Omaha, Neb., before coming to California. Mr. and Mrs. Westergard and their family of three girls are native Nebraskans, and as soon as they can find a suitable home in Torrance they plan to join the colony of "corn huskers" here.

Sam J. Gunn has acquired the meat department from J. N. Wilson. It has been completely repainted and many improvements have been made. Mr. and Mrs. Gunn have been residents of Gardena for the past six years. They have their home in Gardena forest, and as soon as a suitable tenant can be found they plan to move to Torrance and make this city their future home.

Mr. Gunn has been in the meat business all his life and states that he has only one policy, that of selling only strictly first grade meats at a reasonable price for cash.

Alex Hill is succeeding Hans Top in the bakery department. Mr. Hill is a thoroughly experienced baker, having been in the business for 25 years. He also plans to live in Torrance.

While the grocery, meat, and bakery departments are owned separately, the market will hereafter be known as the El Prado Cash Market. The public in general are invited to come and partake of the special offerings on the opening day, Saturday, Aug. 29.

Torrance Industrial Acreage Offers Most Value Per Dollar On Pacific Coast, Say Experts

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ity; comparative table of railroad rates; comparative wages, labor turnover and method of payment in Southern industrial centers; comparative table of electric rates; comparative gas rate schedule; tax rates.

One of the interesting exhibits in the report is a large map showing the prices of industrial acreage in Southern California. Despite its greater advantages from many standpoints as set forth in the report, industrial land in Torrance is lower than in any other community.

Show Local Advantages. Much of the information regarding conditions, land prices, etc., in the industrial sections of Los Angeles, the chief southern competitor of Torrance in the metals industries, is of decided advantage to Torrance, but directors of the Chamber feel that it would be inadvisable to publish it at this time.

Suffice to say that many industries in the high-priced industrial sections of Los Angeles are finding it necessary to move. Their factories are now located on land priced from \$30,000 to \$100,000 an acre—too valuable for factory purposes.

Regarding industrial environment, the report concludes: "In general we are of the opinion that the industrial environment in Torrance is equal to or superior to that in any other community visited."

"In no place visited was the place of work so close to the residence district and yet so completely separated from it by organized barriers. The resident workers of Torrance spent less time going to and from work than do workers in any other community with the exception of those in Compton, Ontario and Inglewood. However, the average workman in Torrance would spend much more time going to and from work on account of the fact that there is a high percentage of commuters."

Transportation. The report makes several striking recommendations regarding transportation facilities in Torrance, stating that at present these facilities are adequate.

"On investigating truck services available to different communities," says the report, "we find that Torrance is on a par with Los Angeles as far as truck rental or truck service is concerned."

Continuing, this section of the report concludes: "Torrance, in many respects, is superior to the cities near the harbor in accessibility to the harbor on account of the fact that the harbor roads are not usually congested on week days with tourist traffic. However, there is a necessity for a new road which would more adequately serve the entire Torrance district and which might be a more exclusive truck boulevard."

TORRANCE CITY BOWLING LEAGUE STANDINGS
Week Ending August 21, 1925

Team	Pins	Games	Av.	Games	Won	Lost	High	Game	Series
Tanseys	878	60	40	20	990	2724			
First Nationals	902	60	36	24	1035	2913			
Palmer's	848	60	35	25	971	2750			
Renns	859	60	35	25	947	2791			
Columbia Steel	877	60	35	25	936	2868			
Paxmans	895	60	32	28	952	2811			
Hardware Reeve	772	60	32	28	926	2522			
Warens	829	60	31	29	941	2714			
Kellys	783	60	24	36	972	2669			
City Trustees	818	60	31	29	893	2543			
Beacon Drug	766	60	30	40	935	2632			
Sam Levy	788	60	19	41	914	2602			

INDIVIDUAL STANDINGS

Player	Pins	Games	Av.	Player	Pins	Games	Av.
Pratt	10,215	54	189	Fix	8,946	54	166
Sharon	11,337	60	189	Newby	6,909	42	165
O'Connell	7,294	39	187	Hansen	7,895	48	164
McDonald	5,031	27	186	Von Hagen	7,726	47	164
Deininger	11,125	60	185	Webb	8,845	54	164
Kabellitz	8,120	44	185	Baxter	8,820	54	163
Cleaver, G.	9,274	51	184	Barnes	9,302	57	163
Clark	10,905	60	182	Stevenson	5,372	33	163
Sammerville	10,778	60	180	Merritt	4,810	30	160
Harvey	10,198	57	179	Richards	3,842	24	160
Cota	1,474	8	177	Gerulff	9,057	57	158
McMillan	7,418	42	177	Tansey, C.	9,045	57	159
Travioli	10,574	60	176	Parkins	7,619	48	159
Schwartz	8,514	60	176	Pannler	6,659	42	159
Griffin	9,468	54	175	Alverson	8,854	56	158
Burmaster	9,412	54	174	Jolley	7,927	51	155
Keeney	4,688	27	174	Mann	1,381	9	153
Crowell	8,802	51	173	Paxman	9,198	60	153
Wolfe	9,258	54	171	Austin	4,134	27	153
Davis	7,702	45	171	Miller	906	6	151
Warren	10,228	60	171	Bardner	1,345	9	149
Wonders	7,629	45	170	Blandford	2,228	15	149
Cleaver, E.	8,129	48	169	Benesh	8,013	54	148
Glassey	1,016	6	169	Allen	8,442	57	148
Fisher	4,036	24	168	Hutton	8,438	57	148
Maughan	7,561	45	168	Murphy	6,593	45	147
Landler	1,003	6	167	Reeve	8,715	60	145
Tansey	9,354	56	167	Deininger	8,506	59	144
Proctor	7,006	42	167	Finster	5,575	39	143

Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Hannebrink and family, of Andreo avenue, joined Mr. and Mrs. S. E. Rueweler and family, of Gardena, Sunday on a motor trip to Hollywood and Topanga Canyon and over the Mulholland drive.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward J. Leake of Fresno were guests last week of Dr. and Mrs. N. A. Leake of Marcelina avenue.

EVERYTHING MUSICAL
Radios
Gulbransen Pianos
Brunswick Phonographs and Records
Band Instruments
Gardner Music Co.
1601 Gramercy
Next to Beacon Drug, Torrance

City Finishes Year With Cash Surplus

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The auditor calls attention to the fact that the police department is the most nearly self-supporting agency in the city. He includes in the audit the following table showing the relation of police department costs to income from fines for the past four years.

Year	Salary and Expenses	Income
1922	\$ 4,820.11	\$ 1,698.50
1923	7,871.52	4,577.25
1924	16,705.58	13,693.98
1925	22,000.11	11,669.30

Mr. and Mrs. Homer Bale have taken an apartment in Los Angeles, and both will enter the Mackay business college in September.

Mr. and Mrs. S. H. Bradbury of the Norman Arns attended a barbecue at Gunshell ranch, near Santa Barbara, Sunday.

What Will the New Factories Mean to You?

Your ability to profit by the industrial development of Torrance is in direct proportion to the amount of money you have for investment purposes.

Why not now—while the town is still young and development has scarcely begun—begin saving a little each payday, so that you will be in a position to invest in the growth of this "modern industrial city"?

HOOK UP WITH
A GOOD STRONG BANK

Which is Able and Willing to Meet Your Every Demand

Resources Over \$35,000,000

Bank of America

TORRANCE OFFICE
(Former State Exchange Bank Building)

James W. Leech, Manager

4%---ON SAVINGS---4%

NEXT WEEK IS "BACK TO SCHOOL" WEEK

SCHAEFFER'S Clearance Sale

Opposite Woolworth's, Redondo Beach

We sell McCall Patterns in all sizes form 34 to 46

We have a complete line of Warner Corsets and Brassieres

25 new patterns in 54-inch Silk just arrived

We have the new Pansy shades in Silks

We carry a large line of Flowers for trimmings

Very Special

First Come, First Served 1000 yards of fine Chiffon flowered Voile which originally sold for 69c to \$1.69 per yard will be sold for

19c per yd.

3 yards limit to a customer

All Silk Teddies, new \$3.95

Fur Trimming, yard \$1.95

WE HAVE THE LARGEST VARIETY AND MOST UP-TO-DATE LINE OF DRY GOODS IN THIS ENTIRE DISTRICT. COME OVER AND LOOK AROUND. NO OBLIGATION.

Visit Our Bargain Basement
Store Open Evenings Until School Opens

Carnival Dance

Featuring

Tom Flournoy and His Famous Sand and Surf Club Orchestra

Many Special Features

—Including—

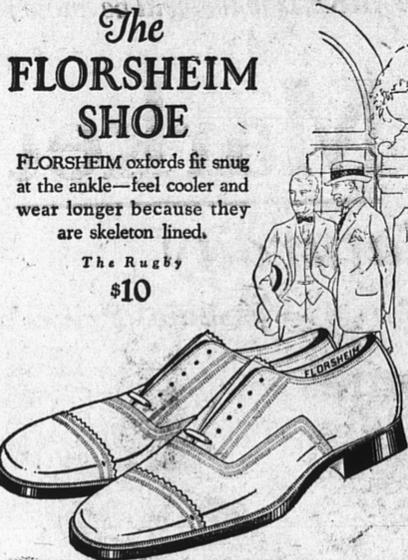
Balloon Dance--Serpentine Dance
Prize Waltz, (Judged)

Loving Cup--Airplane Ride and Other Prizes

Tuesday, Sept. 1st

American Recreation Center Hall

(Over Bowling Alleys)
TORRANCE



The FLORSHEIM SHOE

FLORSHEIM oxfords fit snug at the ankle—feel cooler and wear longer because they are skeleton lined.

The Rugby \$10

SAM LEVY

Sartori Ave. Torrance



Baker Smith

Curson Street

Jeweler

Expert Watch Work

Now You Can Have Your Clothes Cleaned 'At Home'

Jack Holdridge

Opens Completely Equipped

Dry Cleaning and Dyeing

Plant at Lomita

Only Plant in the Torrance-Lomita District

In order to better serve my host of good customers whom I have been doing work for from my San Pedro office, I have installed a COMPLETE DRY CLEANING AND DYEING PLANT at 1164 Narbonne Avenue, Lomita.

Local people will now have the satisfaction of giving their instructions DIRECTLY to the firm that is to do the work instead of through dealers.

The new plant in Lomita will serve the Torrance-Lomita district. It is very conveniently located and is COMPLETELY EQUIPPED with the Latest Modern Machinery for doing FIRST CLASS WORK. We GUARANTEE SATISFACTION.

TORRANCE Customers can get direct connection with our office by calling LOMITA 265. Tell the operator to "reverse the charges." We will gladly call and deliver to any part of this entire Torrance-Lomita district.

Yours for service,

Jack Holdridge

Phone Lomita 265

Plant and Office, 1164 Narbonne Ave., Lomita